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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

PREPARATION OF THIOREDOXIN

AND THIOREDOXIN REDUCTASE

ON OIL BODIES

Appl. No.:

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Examiner:

David T. FOX

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-21, drawn to a method of transforming a plant for prosecution on the merits. This election is without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Although applicants believe that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorize to charge any additional fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

October 23, 2002

Date

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Respectfully submitted,

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